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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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This paper responds to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 17, 2009.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office Action, thereby moving the deadline for response from August 17, 2009 to September 17, 2009.